

# Superior Court of Vermont

Hon. Thomas A. Zonay  
Chief Superior Court Judge



Vermont Supreme Court  
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## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SUPERIOR JUDGE

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ASSIGNMENT AND DESIGNATION  
Original Effective Date: September 6, 2022  
Amended Effective Date: January 3, 2023

No. 03-2022/2023

Pursuant to 4 V.S.A. § 73, Supreme Court Administrative Order Nos. 12, 13, and 18,  
I hereby assign the following named Superior Judges to the Superior Courts as indicated below,  
with the approval of the Vermont Supreme Court:

## Amended Superior Judge Rotation Schedule

January 3, 2023, through September 4, 2023

### Superior Judge Assignments

#### East Division

Primary Assignment	9/6/2022– 9/4/2023	Back Up Assignments
Orange Family, Criminal, Civil	Elizabeth Mann	Windsor & Windham Units
Windham Family	Jennifer Barrett	Windsor Unit
Windham Criminal, Unit Presiding	Kate Hayes	Bennington Unit
Windham Civil	Michael Kainen <sup>1</sup>	Windsor Unit
Windsor Family	Heather Gray	Orange Unit
Windsor Criminal, Windsor/Orange Unit Presiding	John Treadwell	Windham Unit
Windsor Civil	Timothy Tomasi/Samuel Hoar <sup>2</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> Judge Kainen is assigned to preside in the Windham Unit on Monday, Tuesday and Friday; he is assigned to preside Wednesdays and Thursdays in the Caledonia/Essex Unit hearing Juvenile and RFA matters.

<sup>2</sup> Judge Tomasi is assigned 1 day per week to Windsor Civil Division. Judge Hoar is assigned 2 days per month to Windsor Civil Division and 2 days per month to Washington Civil Division.

## West Division

Primary Assignment	9/6/2022– 9/4/2023	Back Up Assignments
Addison Family, Criminal, Civil, Unit Presiding	David Fenster	Rutland Unit
Bennington Family	Howard Kalfus	Rutland Unit
Bennington Criminal	Kerry McDonald-Cady	Windham Unit
Bennington Civil, Unit Presiding <sup>3</sup>	John Valente	Rutland & Addison Units
Chittenden Family/Criminal (6 possible assignments)(Criminal) (Criminal Presiding)	Alison Arms	Addison Unit
Chittenden Family/Criminal (Family Presiding)	Kirstin Schoonover	Washington Unit
Chittenden Family/Criminal (Crim)	A. Gregory Rainville <sup>4</sup>	Orleans Unit
Chittenden Family/Criminal (Criminal/TX Court)	John Pacht	Addison, Rutland Units
Chittenden/Franklin Split*	Elizabeth Novotny <sup>5</sup>	Lamoille Unit
Chittenden Family	Thomas Carlson	Addison Unit
Chittenden Civil (Civil Presiding)	Helen Toor	Rutland Unit
Rutland Family	David Barra	Franklin Unit
Rutland Criminal, Unit Presiding	Cortland Corsones	Bennington Unit
Rutland Civil	Megan Shafritz	Chittenden Unit
Float	Vacant	

## Northern Division

Primary Assignment	9/6/2022– 9/4/2023	Back Up Assignments
Caledonia/Essex Family, Criminal Presiding	Justin Jiron	Orleans Unit
Caledonia/Essex Juvenile and RFA Orleans Juvenile and RFA	Michael Kainen (see fn. 1) Gregory Rainville (see fn. 4)	Chittenden Unit
Northeastern Float Caledonia/Orleans/Essex/Lamoille Civil	Daniel Richardson	Environmental Division
Franklin Civil/Grand Isle Family, Criminal, Civil	Sam Hoar	Washington and Windsor Units
Franklin Family/Criminal, Presiding	Mary Morrissey	Washington Unit
Franklin Family/Criminal	Martin Maley	Chittenden Unit
Franklin Chittenden Split	Elizabeth Novotny	Lamoille Unit

<sup>3</sup> Judge Valente is assigned 5 days per month to Rutland Criminal Division.

<sup>4</sup> Judge Rainville is assigned on Monday and Tuesday to preside in the Orleans Unit hearing Juvenile and RFA matters; he is assigned to Chittenden Criminal Division on Wednesday-Friday.

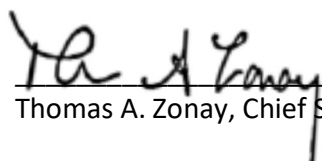
<sup>5</sup> Judge Novotny is assigned on a two-week schedule wherein during week 1 she will preside 3 days in the Franklin Unit and 2 days in the Chittenden Unit; the following week she will preside 3 days in the Chittenden Unit and 2 in the Franklin Unit.

Lamoille Family, Criminal, Unit Presiding	Scot Kline	Washington Unit
Orleans Family, Criminal, Unit Presiding	Lisa Warren	Windsor Unit
Washington Family	Michael Harris	Lamoille Unit
Washington Criminal	Kevin Griffin	Caledonia/Essex/Orleans Units
Washington Civil, Unit Presiding	Timothy Tomasi (see fn. 2)	Windsor Unit

## Environmental Division

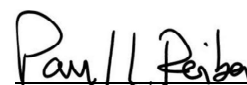
Primary Assignment	9/6/2022– 9/4/2023	Back Up Assignments
Statewide Jurisdiction	Thomas Durkin	Windham Unit Civil Division
Statewide Jurisdiction	Thomas Walsh (Presiding Judge)	Chittenden Unit Civil Division


Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

  
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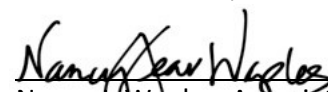
BY THE COURT:

  
Paul L. Reiber, Chief Justice

  
Harold E. Eaton, Jr., Associate Justice

  
Karen R. Carroll, Associate Justice

  
William D. Cohen, Associate Justice

  
Nancy J. Waples, Associate Justice